

# April 2006 is Keep Los Gatos Beautiful Month! Help celebrate our beautiful community by participating in the following planned events:

#### Farmers' Market

Located on Montebello Way at the corner of Main Street and North Santa Cruz Avenue 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Visit the following exhibits: Sunday, April 2

• Santa Clara County Home Composting Education Program

#### Sunday, April 9

• West Valley Clean Water Program

#### Sunday, April 23

• Youth Science Institute

#### Sunday, April 30

 Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program and Thermometer Exchange

Come to this thermometer exchange with your mercury thermometer in a plastic Ziploc-type bag and receive a free non-mercury thermometer in return. Thermostats can also be dropped off, but not exchanged.

#### Earth Day Celebration Thursday, April 20, 3:30 PM

Celebrate Earth Day at the Los Gatos Library, 110 E. Main Street. Doug Nolan will be performing as the Recycling Wizard. For ages 4 and up.

### Sponsored by the Town of Los Gatos

Partially funded through State Beverage Container Grant funds.

#### Arbor Day

#### Friday, April 28 at 10:00 AM

Celebrate Arbor Day and Tree City
USA with refreshments and a tree
planting ceremony at Oak Meadow
Park. Special performance by the Los
Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Pipe and
Drum Band. Contact Parks and Public
Works at (408) 399-5776.

#### Los Gatos High School Campus Clean-up Day Saturday, April 22 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Help the Los Gatos High School Interact Club & Rotary Club weed, plant flowers, wash windows, and do a variety of other clean-up activities at the school. Bring your own gardening gloves and tools. Contact Tonya McQuade, LGHS Interact Club & Rotary Club at (408)354-2730 x368.

#### Graffiti Abatement

Call the Police Department's Graffiti Hotline at (408) 354-6863 to report graffiti in Town.

#### Park & Trail Cleanup

Interested in adopting a Los Gatos park or trail? Or, would you like to help spruce up our local parks and creek trails in April? For more information, contact the Los Gatos Department of Parks and Public Works at (408) 399-5776.

#### For More Information:

- Town of Los Gatos website: www.losgatosca.gov
- Santa Clara County Home Composting Education Program and Waste Reduction Program: (408) 918-4640 or www.reducewaste.org
- Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program: (408) 299-7300 or www.hhw.org
- Santa Clara County Center for Development of Recycling: (800) 533-8414 or www.recyclestuff.org
- Youth Science Institute: (408) 356-4945 or <a href="https://www.ysi-ca.org">www.ysi-ca.org</a>
- Los Gatos Parks and Trails: www.losgatosca.gov/parksandtrails
- Town of Los Gatos Recycling Coordinator: (408) 399-5796 or www.losgatosca.gov/recycling
- Green Valley Disposal Company: (408) 354-2100 or <a href="https://www.greenvalley.com">www.greenvalley.com</a>
- West Valley Clean Water Program: (408) 354-4734 or <u>www.cleancreeks.org</u>
- Earth 9ll: www.earth911.com
- E-waste Recycling: www.erecycle.org

#### **Community Garage Sale**

Save **June 3** for the Community Garage Sale. Call (408) 399-5796 or visit the Town's website:

www.losgatosca.gov/communitygaragesale





#### **CELEBRATE EARTH DAY**

Recycle your E-Waste

Saturday, April 22 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or Shine

Residents of the Town of Los Gatos are invited to celebrate Earth Day by recycling your home electronics.

Bring in your old computers, TVs, LCD displays, printers, stereos and other home electronics systems and we will recycle them for FREE.

Limit of five monitors/TVs and five other devices per car. No Appliances Accepted.

Located at:

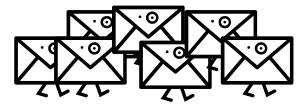
#### **Apple**

10500 De Anza Boulevard, Cupertino For information: (408) 988-2428



## Junk Mail Reduction It's good to recycle your junk mail. It's even better to stop getting it.

Tired of dealing with junk mail? Catalogs, credit card offers, and coupons for things your don't want or need. Wouldn't you be happy if you never saw junk mail again? It may be easier than you think. **Get a Stop Junk Mail Kit today.** Visit www.stopjunkmail.org, or contact Lauren Mende Tacke, Town of Los Gatos Recycling Coordinator, at (408) 399-5796, or ltacke@losgatosca.gov.



### It's all in the bag. Bring your own.

Want to make a difference? Bring your own bag to the grocery store. It's a little difference that adds up big. Save yourself the clutter, while saving precious resources. Bring your own.



Recycling & Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County

